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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange  
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber  
Service Tariffs  
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Margaret M. Fox*  
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Enclosures

cc: John F. Beach, Esquire  
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## **ATTACHMENT A**

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

Chesnee Telephone Company

Chester Telephone Company

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone Company, Inc.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Lockhart Telephone Company

McClellanville Telephone Company

Norway Telephone Company

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

PBT Telecom

Ridgeway Telephone Company

Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

St. Stephen Telephone Company

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Williston Telephone Company

**RATES AND CHARGES**

**16.3 SERVICE CHARGES (Cont'd)**

16.3.9 Returned Check Charge

Per Occasion

The returned check charge will be equal to, or less than, the rate allowed by S.C. Code Ann. § 34-11-70 (Supp. 1998).

16.3.10 Late Payment Charge

The Company may establish a Late Payment Charge as it deems appropriate subject to the maximum amounts and the exceptions contained in South Carolina Public Service Commission Reg. 103-622.2.

**16.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CHARGES**

The following charges are assessed for the services listed in Section 6 of this tariff.

16.4.1 Flat Rate Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
A. <u>Business</u>		
One Party	\$28.70	
B. <u>Residence</u>		
One Party	\$14.35	
C. <u>Pay Station</u>		
Public Telephone Access Service (PTAS)	\$28.70	(I)
D. <u>PABX and PBX</u>		
PBX Trunk Lines	\$33.75	
KEY-PBX Trunk Lines	\$28.70	
E. <u>Extensions</u>		
Off-Premises Access	\$ 5.25	
F. <u>Touch Calling Service (Pushbutton Dialing)</u>		
Business (per line)	\$ 0.00	
Residence (per line)	\$ 0.00	

Issued: August 1, 2005

Effective: September 1, 2005

PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
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2471 Jefferies Highway, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488-1577  
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**16.14 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE**

The following charges are assessed for the services listed in Section 9 of this tariff.

Answer Supervision (per access line)	\$ 0.00	(R)
Billed Number Screening (per access line)	\$ 0.00	(R)
Selective Class of Call Screening (per access line)	\$ 0.00	(R)
Coin Signaling (per access line)	\$ 0.00	(R)